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NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM:

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Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Title I of the SSCI Draft Legislation

1. Reference is the set of papers on Title I of the SSCI draft legislation provided you prior to your departure (DCI/IC-78-0605) and its attachment.

2. The attached page 3 should replace the present page in the paper titled, "Intelligence Community Comments on the 18 January 1978 Version of Title I...."

3. The only change is the insertion of the fifth paragraph beginning "The Department of State believes that (j) (1) (B)...."

4. State legal officers made quite an issue on this paragraph. They concede that paragraph 1-601 (g) in E.O. 12036 gives the DCI responsibility for agreements with foreign intelligence and security services, but they also stress that the E.O. at paragraph 1-904 makes the Secretary of State responsible to "coordinate with the DCI to ensure that national foreign intelligence activities are useful to and consistent with United States foreign policy." Since there is no mention of Secretary of State responsibilities in the draft Title I, State officials put considerable importance in the statement which has been added to page 3, despite the counterargument that you would normally do such consulting anyway.

Attachment:
Revised Page 3

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